

FIVE CANDIDATES OUT FOR CONGRESS

All Aspirants for Maynard's Seat Will Make Whirlwind Canvass.

Norfolk, Va., October 9.—William A. Young and J. T. Deal, of Norfolk; Congressman Harry L. Maynard, of Portsmouth; E. E. Holland, of Suffolk, and J. Peter Holland, of Franklin, are the candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for Congress in the primary to be held next Friday, and the convention to be held Monday following.

All five of the candidates were in Norfolk yesterday, and later scattered into their various bailiwicks to begin their appeals to the voters or to confer with friends relative to a whirlwind campaign that must be made before next Friday.

Mr. Young said that while he believed the plan adopted by the District Committee to select a candidate, whether intentional or not, was for the benefit of E. E. Holland, of Suffolk, he would be in the fight to the last. He said the primary convention plan was not what he wanted, and that he fought against it before the committee to the very last.

Rumors of various kinds were afloat yesterday. One was that the friends of E. E. Holland were very anxious to get J. T. Deal out of the race for fear he would get votes in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Norfolk county and Princess Anne that otherwise might be carried for Holland. Another report was that in the event no candidate had enough votes to secure the nomination on the first ballot, Mr. Young and Mr. Deal would unite to secure the nomination of one or the other, probably Mr. Deal. This was denied. Mr. Deal claiming he was in the friends of E. E. Holland, of Suffolk, claim he is a sure winner. They calculate that he will get a majority of the votes of Nansemond, Southampton, and Isle of Wight and will probably carry Princess Anne. They also expect him to receive a large vote in Norfolk and Norfolk county, and his nomination on the first ballot was predicted.

Mr. Holland was in Norfolk yesterday and held several conferences with his friends. Arrangements were made for the mass-meeting to be held at the Academy of Music Wednesday night. A list of vice-presidents will probably be announced to-morrow.

J. Peter Holland, the candidate from Franklin, was also in Norfolk yesterday, conferring with his friends. He left on the Seaboard Air Line train late in the afternoon. He said he had deposited his \$100 and would make a vigorous campaign for the nomination. Congressman Maynard is evidently working to hold his strength in the upper end of the district. He was in Norfolk yesterday morning and stated he would be in the race to the end. It was learned last night that he was in Smithfield yesterday afternoon.

A report was being circulated that the Young and Maynard strength would probably combine in the convention to defeat any candidate who might be brought in from the outside. This was promptly denied by the friends of both Mr. Young and Mr. Maynard.

Another prediction made in various quarters was that the pledge to be on every ticket will keep a large number

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WIFE-MURDERER MAKES ESCAPE

Saws Through Steel Bars, Leaving Dummy Figure in His Bed.

Beaver, Pa., October 9.—By quietly sawing his way through three steel doors and scaling a twenty-two-foot wall, Charles Hickman, convicted of wife-murder, escaped from the Beaver county jail early to-day and, swallowed by a dense fog, left no trail. The jail breaking was discovered by a trusty distributing breakfasts, who found that the form curled up in Hickman's cell was a dummy.

Hickman sawed six bars of steel from around the small opening in his cell door and crawled through to the corridor, only to find his way blocked by double steel doors at the rear of the jail. He sawed through a heavy steel lock of the inner door and through a big padlock on the outside door. With a stick tied to the end of a rope made from his cell blanket, he caught the top of the big jail yard and pulled himself up, and with as much ease let himself down on the outside. This tackle he left hanging to the gate.

Sheriff John W. Hartsell and his deputies worked all day on the case, but found no clue. One of the eight prisoners in the jail admitted that he heard a man in the jail yard whispering as though with some confederate outside.

CONGREGATIONALISTS WILL HOLD MANY CONFERENCES

Boston, Mass., October 9.—The greatest series of conferences in the history of the Congregational denomination will begin in Boston to-morrow and extend through ten days. The National Council of Congregational Churches meets in the city, together with all church organizations connected with the central body. Besides the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions is to celebrate the centennial of its foundation and the Congregational National Brotherhood will hold its annual convention. More than 7,000 delegates and visitors from outside of Boston are expected to be present.

The questions to come up at the meeting of the National Council bear upon religious education, Christian unity and a more efficient denominational life. The administration of the benevolent and the missionary work of the denomination will be particularly considered. It is now carried on chiefly by organizations which have grown up apart from direct church initiative. For several years, and especially in the West, a demand has been growing for a more direct control and supervision.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; moderate northwest, shifting to northerly winds.

North Carolina—Fair Monday and Tuesday; moderate northeast winds.

Clear. Thermometer at midnight, 58.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther. H. T.	Weather.
Raleigh	70	75 Clear
Charlotte	70	74 Clear
Washington	69	74 Clear
Norfolk	64	70 Clear
Asheville	62	70 Clear
Wilmington	68	76 Cloudy
Augusta	70	80 P. cloudy
Charleston	74	78 Cloudy
Jacksonville	76	84 Cloudy
Chicago	52	68 Clear
Pittsburg	50	60 Cloudy
Oklahoma	70	82 P. cloudy
Key West	80	85 Cloudy
Tampa	76	88 Cloudy
Kansas	68	76 Cloudy
San Francisco	56	70 Clear
Memphis	68	76 Clear
Knoxville	68	76 Clear
Boston	52	60 Clear
New York	58	64 Cloudy
Atlanta	70	76 P. cloudy
Atlantic City	60	70 P. cloudy
Buffalo	50	66 Clear
New Orleans	78	78 P. cloudy

MONKS EXPELLED FROM PORTUGAL

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organ, commenting on the address of Premier Canalejas before the Chamber of Deputies, says that it needs no comment.

"According to Canalejas," says the paper, "he who provokes civil war is not he who offends and injures the rights of other people, but he who defends himself against aggressions and usurpations."

"Canalejas called the Catholic manifestations in Spain illicit and factious, while they were orderly and peaceful, but Canalejas was the first to desire that they should not be so, so that he might be able to denounce the Catholics as the disturbers of public order. He does his best with illegal prohibitions to force the Catholics into disorderly demonstrations. Canalejas taunts the Holy See with having accepted elsewhere what it refuses in Spain, but while the Papacy is suffering what has been imposed by usurpers, this does not mean acceptance. This has always been the attitude of the Holy See towards impositions by the civil power in different countries."

Warm Welcome for Exiles.

Gibraltar, October 9.—The fugitive royal family of Portugal left the yacht Amelle to-day and are now the guests of the Governor at Government House. The yacht sails for Lisbon to-night. She will enter the harbor without displaying any flag, and will be turned over to the government.

The people of Gibraltar gave the exiles a warm welcome. When they attended mass at St. Mary's Church this morning, the edifice was crowded, and thousands had congregated outside. King Manuel and the Queen Mother drove from the yacht in government carriages with the members of their suite, the Governor's aide, the admiral of the port and his flag-lieutenant attending them. The people along the route cheered enthusiastically, and the King and Queen bowed their acknowledgments smilingly. At the entrance of the church, Mrs. Chincota received them, and conducted them to seats near the high altar, not far from the beautiful stained windows which were recently placed as memorials to the murdered King Carlos and the crown prince.

On their departure from the church the members of the party were cheered again. Before he left the yacht King Manuel said farewell to all the crew, who kissed his hand.

While the others were attending church, Dowager Queen Maria, Princes and drove to Government House. The whole party had lunch with the Governor, Sir Archibald Hunter. Sentries were doubled, and strong police patrols were stationed outside the house.

Quantities of baggage and furniture have been unloaded from the yacht. Apparently they had been placed on board some time ago in preparation for a possible flight.

PRESIDENCY NOT GAYNOR'S AIM

New York's Mayor Has No Thoughts for Political Future.

New York, October 9.—A third letter from Mayor Gaynor dealing with his political prospects was made public yesterday. This letter concerns itself with the presidency, and denies emphatically that the Mayor has thoughts of that office in his mind.

"Never!" it says. "And it is too late for me to begin shaping my course for any ambitious purpose."

The letter was written from St. James on September 25 to James Creelman, a magazine writer and an old friend of the Mayor. It was published yesterday in the Evening Mail, accompanied by a statement by Mr. Creelman, in which he described the Mayor's condition at the time the letter was written.

"He was pale, his voice was weak and he was still in some pain," said Mr. Creelman, "but his eyes were clear and his face was serene."

In speaking of the Mayor's condition at the present time Mr. Creelman said: "In view of the newspaper statements that Mayor Gaynor is restored to his usual health and vigor, I feel

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impelled to say that this is far from the truth. He is still a very much impaired man. He left the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon to spend the rest of the week in the country, not for his own pleasure, but because he found the strain of continuous work more than he could bear. I think that his real condition of health ought to be known, so that proper allowance may be made for him."

The Mayor's letter to Mr. Creelman follows:

Your note, with Mr. Watterson's, is at hand. Mr. Dix and Mr. Mack have been here, and I have told them finally and positively that I am not a candidate for Governor, and cannot be made a candidate. I do not intend to abandon the city.

They say that it seems certain that the convention will nominate me, even though I am not a candidate. That does not seem probable, and I hope it does not occur, for in my present state of health it would weigh heavily on me.

I am now worn with anxiety. The shock I received has proved more permanent than I had supposed possible, and my voice came back only slowly. I am not certain that I can even bear the strain of the mayoralty again.

Although my mind is made up, I do not perceive any moral question in the case. I am under no obligation whatsoever to remain as Mayor. I certainly had no such compact with those who opposed me and voted against me—it takes two sides to make a compact; nor had I any with those who nominated and elected me; and if I had, they would have a right to release me.

As for myself or my political future I shall not consider that at all. Mr. Watterson is in error in supposing that I have the presidency in my mind. Never!—and it is too late for me to begin shaping my course for any ambitious purpose.

And when a man has gone down into the Valley of the Shadow and looked the spectre Death in the face and said to it, "I am ready," nothing in the world looks very large to him, as I can assure you.

You will have a hard time in reading this letter, as my shoulder and collarbone are still disabled, owing to the injured neck muscles which support them.

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